



Think you can beat the stock market?

Want to invest like the pros do?

Compete to win CASH prizes by entering the Eighth Annual

Driehaus Virtual Portfolio Competition

For Finance Majors at DePaul University

The Competition

The Driehaus Capital Management Virtual Portfolio Competition is designed to stimulate student interest in investment portfolio management, promote the spirit of teamwork, and emphasize the importance of research in investment decision-making. Student Teams create and manage a “virtual” portfolio using an online trading system. They will be evaluated on their management of the portfolio according to their adherence to a chosen investment strategy, rationale for stock selection, compliance with the competition’s guidelines, and portfolio return. The Competition will run during the academic year from Fall Quarter 2009 through Spring Quarter 2010, and will provide cash prizes to students on winning teams, courtesy of Driehaus Capital Management:

First Place Team:	\$ 9,000	(\$2,250 per student)
Second Place Team:	\$ 5,500	(\$1,375 per student)
Third Place Team:	\$ 3,500	(\$ 875 per student)

Who is Eligible?

- DePaul University declared Finance majors in their junior or senior year [have completed FIN 310 and applied to Finance Department to declare the major by start of fall quarter 2009].
- Cumulative overall GPA of 2.5 or better.
- NOTE: No previous investment coursework or experience is required!

How to Apply

- Form a team of 3 to 4 members.
- Each student must complete an Application Form (attached). Attach your resume and a one-page essay discussing your teamwork skills, including examples of how you have effectively contributed to a team effort. Please include the names of your team members on the application!
- Deadline to apply is Friday, June 5, 2009; participants will be notified by mid-June.

Guidelines

- Each team must have a minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 students; up to 12 teams will be selected.
- All team members must meet the eligibility guidelines in order for the team to participate.
- All participants must be enrolled at DePaul for the *full* academic year 2009-2010.
- Team members will attend a kickoff workshop in September 2009 and three presentation meetings to be held on a Friday in November, February and May during the competition.



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Application for 2009-2010 Virtual Portfolio Competition

Each student must submit an individual application; include the names of your team members (minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 total). Attach a resume and a one-page essay discussing your teamwork skills, including examples of how you have effectively contributed to a team effort. A maximum of 12 teams will be selected; participants will be notified by mid-June.

Name: _____ Social Security Number _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (W): _____

Email address: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative Overall GPA: _____ Finance GPA: _____

Names of Other Team Members _____

Submit applications by Friday, June 5, 2009 to:

Driehaus Portfolio Competition
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Questions? Please contact Ann Marie Klingenhagen at aklingen@depaul.edu.